Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Dec 2022 at 03:44

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled weather but lowering confidence in the timing of worst of conditions due to the mobile nature of the weather systems.

Headline for Saturday 24 Dec 2022: Sunny spells in morning then showers in the afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Weather: A dry morning with sunny spells. Cloudier in the afternoon with showers arriving from the south, some heavy with a small chance of thunder. Sleet on the very highest summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%, becoming 40% in afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility but some patchy low cloud and fog above 500m, mainly on southern upslopes in the afternoon. Briefly poor from afternoon onwards in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 SW	30/41 SW	30/41 SW	28/40 S	26/38 SW	27/38 SW	27/39 SW
300	9/22 SW	10/22 SW	14/27 SW	14/26 SW	13/25 SW	12/24 SW	13/25 SW
Valley	9/26 SW	8/21 SW	11/25 SW	11/24 S	11/23 SW	10/23 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3
300	4/0	4/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
Valley	5/2	5/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits giving difficult walking conditions at times.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear spells and occasional passing showers. Cloudier for a time early evening with some rain then becoming clearer in the evening but much colder.

Maximum wind: South to southwest mean 30-35mph with gusts reaching 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, becoming 30% for a while early evening

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility through the day but briefly poor in showers with patchy cloud above 600m. Cloud becoming extensive for a time early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius, falling to Minus 2 Celsius in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 300m during the evening.

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